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Application of: Arindam DATTA et al. Confirmation No.: 9031  
Serial No.: 10/749,742 Art Unit: 3762  
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Title: RETICULATED ELASTOMERIC MATRICES, THEIR MANUFACTURE AND USE IN IMPLANTABLE DEVICES Attorney Docket No: 11300-003-999 (CAM NO.: 803525-999002)

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests to be advised as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on December 30, 2003, as evidenced by the attached copy of the filing receipt. To date, no Office Action or Notice of Allowance has been received for this application.

Since the application was filed more than a year ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested promptly to indicate to Attorneys for Applicant the current status of the above subject application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 326-3875. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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